

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** July 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21485. Adulteration of frozen red snappers. U. S. v. 7 Boxes \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36505. Sample No. 50184-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 13, 1954, District of New Jersey.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 2, 1953, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 7 100-pound boxes of frozen red snappers at Monmouth Beach, N. J.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** June 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21486. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 141 Cans \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 35882, 35885. Sample Nos. 47839-L, 67932-L.)**

**LIBELS FILED:** December 4, 1953, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 30, 1953, by the Pascagoula Crab Co., from Pascagoula, Miss.

**PRODUCT:** 190 1-pound cans of crabmeat at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pascagoula Crab Co. Special [or "Claw"] Crab Meat."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** December 30, 1953. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**21487. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36159. Sample No. 75234-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** November 28, 1953, Northern District of West Virginia.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 21, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels containing a total of 250 cans of oysters at Clarksburg, W. Va.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters 12 U. S. Fl. Oz. \* \* \* Oysters Standards."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

**DISPOSITION:** January 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**21488. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 197 Cans \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 36205. Sample Nos. 72632-L, 72633-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** December 21, 1953, Western District of North Carolina.